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PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HAVE CATEGORICALLY AND REPEATEDLY DENIED PRESENCE OF ANY U.S. TROOPS OR CIVILIANS RECRUITED OR SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. IN THE ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR. U.S. POLICY IS BASED ON PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS TO PERMIT ANGOLANS DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE. U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA CONFINED TO SOME FINANCIAL AID AND EQUIPMENT GIVEN OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL MONTHS AT THE REQUEST OF NEIGHBORING STATES, TO OFFSET HEAVY SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN SUPPORT OF MPLA. IN ANSWERING PRESS QUESTIONS, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAS NOT RULED OUT POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF SOME PRIVATE U.S. CITIZENS WHO ARE NEITHER AUTHORIZED NOR SANCTIONED BY USG. REASON SPOKESMAN DID NOT RULE OUT PRESENCE OF PRIVATE U.S. UNCLASSIFIED

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CITIZEN IS SIMPLE FACT THAT WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE NOR CONFIR-

MATION OF TOTAL ABSENCE PRIVATE U.S. CITIZENS. REITERATE
U.S. POLICY BASED UPON WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS AND
ANGOLAN SOLUTION TO ANGOLAN PROBLEM.

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